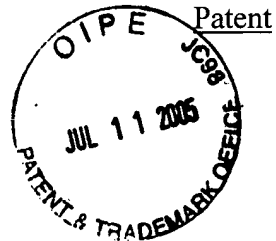


1.5w



Patent

Docket No. 1232-4773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : KANEKO et al.
Serial No. : 09/966,784 Art Unit : 2622
Filed : September 28, 2001 Examiner : C. Lee
For : READING OF INFORMATION BY BIDIRECTIONAL SCANNING
USING IMAGE READING/PRINTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop - Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.